

value of slaves. According to the estimate, the amount attributed to the free States is \$4,292,000,000; and to the slave States, \$2,841,000,000. But we observe that the slaves of the South are included among the property. It is the correct rule of political economy that any part of the laboring population of a country should have a price set upon the heads of the individuals composing it, and that the aggregate of such price should be stated in money, and added to the aggregate value of the property of that country, then it is obvious that, to get at correct results in figures, the rule must be applied to the whole laboring or employed class. We suppose the average price of slaves in 1850 was \$250, which gives a total of \$801,000,000. If this sum be deducted from the aggregate wealth of the free States of the country, the value of its property, by these returns, must be stated at \$2,491,000,000. But, if that item be retained, then we must add the value in money of the free producing classes of that section, and of the North also, to get at the aggregate wealth of the country. If we suppose three-fourths of the free inhabitants to be producers of wealth in some shape, and assume the value of a free person to be double that of a slave, we shall find it necessary to make the following corrections in the results of the above table:

Aggregate, according to the table	\$7,132,000,000
To be added, as the price or value of all the persons in the United States, at \$500 per head, being double the value of the slave, as included above	7,322,000,000

Total value of real and personal property in the U. States \$14,454,000,000. But in truth, political economists in other countries will laugh at this constructive item of our national wealth, and the next generation of our descendants will laugh at it also.

Churches and Church Property.
From the returns under this condensed into the following tables, it appears that there is one church or place of stated worship to each 557 free inhabitants, or for every 646 of the entire population. The average number of worshippers which each church will accommodate is 384, and the average ratio of each church edifice is \$21,000. We insert the tables:

State	No. of churches	Value of church edifices	Value of church property	Value of land	Value of other property	Total value
Ala.	551	\$81,477	\$3,817,112	\$1,102,000	\$2,227,000	\$7,132,000
Ark.	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
Calif.	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
Conn.	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
Del.	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
Fla.	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
Ill.	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
Ind.	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
Iowa	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
Kent.	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
La.	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
Mass.	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
Mich.	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
Miss.	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
Mo.	565	83,333	3,817,112	1,102,000	2,227,000	7,132,000
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